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SECOND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, Paper No. 11, dated June 27, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a three month shortened statutory period for reply, making response due Monday, September 29, 2003. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time to respond is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.